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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS' SPEECH AT COLOMBO

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1. MAKARIOS' SPEECH AUGUST 17 TO NAC MEETING IN COLOMBO
FOCUSED LARGELY ON CYPRUS PROBLEM SEEN THROUGH GREEK CYPRIOT
EYES WITH SOME UNUSUALLY SHARP LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT THE TURKS.
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BALANCE OF SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO HIS BEATITUDE'S

PLAITUDES ON FAVORITE THIRD WORLD SUBJECTS: VIZ. SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD PEACE MADE BY NAC, NEED FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO ENSURE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, EXISTING ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, "HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIS-ARMAMENT OR CONVENING SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON SUBJECT." ARCHBISHOP FAILED TO MENTION ANY NAM SUBJECT OF KEY INTEREST TO US.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS TREATED SPEECH AS MAJOR NEWS STORY EMPHASIZING IN WORDS OF PRO-CLERIDES AGON: "MAKARIOS DENOUNCES WITH UNPRECEDENTED SEVERITY TURKISH INVASION - PICTURE OF GENOCIDE." GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CMC RADIO AND TV CARRIED STORY AS LEAD ITEM STRESSING NEED FOR PRACTICAL MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS. GREEK CYPRIOT EDITORIAL COVERAGE WAS FAVORABLE BUT PHLEGMATIC, REFLECTING A GENERAL ATTITUDE HERE OF LACK OF EXPECTATION AND UNCONCERN WITH COLOMBO. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS, BY CONTRAST, PASSIONATELY CONDEMNED MAKARIOS' SPEECH, INTERPRETING IT, AS DID TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH (NICOSIA 2429 DTG 201259Z AUG 76), AS A PROVOCATION, EXAMPLE OF INFLEXIBLE, UNREALISTIC GREEK ATTITUDES WHICH MAKE A SETTLEMENT IMPOSSIBLE, AND A REASON FOR DECLARING DUL.
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